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EDITORIAL.

To all our readers the Staff wish a happy and prosperous New Year. May 1911 prove another record year for the School.

In view of the fact that the School List published this year in book form contains a summary of the year's honours won by individuals, we shall content ourselves, this year, in reviewing the successes of the various teams in 1910.

Cricket (Capt. E. A. Wyld.) Played 9, won 5, lost 2, drawn 2.

Football (Capt. S. P. McGuigan.) Season 1909-1910. Played 9, won 5, lost 2, drawn 2.

Junior Football—Played 5, won 2, lost 2, drawn 1.

Shooting (C. R. L. Matches.) School won first place in Canada.

Gallery Matches, 1910—School was sixth in Canada.

Drill—School won Mr. Spencer's cup from the Victoria High School.

We thus have a high standard to live up to, and the prospects of doing so are distinctly bright. Our numbers alone (we are nearing 160) are a help, but the spirit is the thing. If every boy is willing to forget his own comfort and his own ambitions when the honour of the School is involved, we shall have less difficulty in adding to our laurels, in one way or another, in the year that is before us.

But there is one honour that will not be readily repeated. The selection of W. J. Pearse as Rhodes Scholar from McGill University is the most gratifying success that any of our old

boys has yet obtained, and the whole School is proud of his achievement.

A Montreal paper speaks of him in the following terms: "It was never intended that students should become Rhodes Scholars on account of their attainments in the class-list alone. The idea is that they shall be all-round men. . . . Walter J. Pearse brings credit to McGill in all the required Rhodes qualifications, but in the enthusiasm of the moment, and amid the showers of congratulations, his thoughts go back to the School where his final preparation was made for the University, and he is anxious that the University School of Victoria, B. C., should have credit for the signal honour done him. . . . With the \$1,500 a year which the Rhodes Scholarship provides for each student sent to Oxford, Pearse will proceed to the Old Country in September next, and since he has never been across the Atlantic before, he is looking forward to the experience with the greatest interest. . . . Oxford will thus be seen to be getting a fine type of young Canadian, who fills to a nicety the intention that was in the mind of the late Cecil Rhodes, when these scholarships were first thought of by him, and provision made for their tenure."

His own periodical, the McGill Martlet, writes of him in a humorous vein under the heading, "Our Little Tin Gods." After declaring that the number of "chairs" he has taken during his Varsity career would enable him to run a second-hand store, and describing him as being "as modest as an oyster with a cold in its head," the article ends—"And so we leave him sharing with the scholarship our heartiest congratulations for having secured each other."

SCHOOL NOTES.

The following boys joined us this term or at half term:

* Indicates not in the School-house.

In October.

L. Annance, (boarder), Form II., Stewart.
E. W. Comerford, (boarder), Form I., Nanaimo.
R. C. Burdick, (day-boy), Form I., Victoria.

In January.

G. B. A. Baker, (boarder), Form IV., Crofton, (Cheltenham College.)
W. H. Stone, (day-boy), Form VI., (Marlboro' College.)
A. C. Stirling, (boarder*), Form V., Kelowna.
J. B. Wade, (boarder), Form V., Vancouver.
R. Creery, (boarder), Form V., Vancouver.
L. Creery, (boarder), Form III., Vancouver.
W. Creery, (boarder), Form III., Vancouver.
E. J. Curtis, (boarder), Form IV., Ladner.

D. B. Merry, (boarder), Form IV., Trail.
A. McCrea (boarder), Form III., Pt. Roberts, U.S.A.
I. A. Halley, (boarder), Form III., Salt Spring Island.
N. M. Smith, (boarder*), Form III., Vancouver.
C. W. Gordon, (boarder*), Form III., Burnaby.
H. Booth, (boarder*), Form III., New Westminster.
A. E. Williams, (day-boy), Form III., Gordon Head.
C. N. Milligan, (day-boy), Form III., Victoria.
C. O. Thulin, (boarder*), Form II., Campbell River.
T. R. Quann, (boarder), Form II., Vancouver.
T. S. Byrn, (boarder*), Form I., Vancouver.
J. C. Byrn, (boarder*), Form I., Vancouver.
P. W. Belson, (boarder*), Form I., Victoria.
W. L. Alder, (boarder*), Form II., Vernon.
W. A. S. Clayton, (boarder), Form I., Vancouver.
Mathews, (day-boy), Form I., Victoria.
Miller, (boarder*), Form I.
Wright, (boarder*), Form I.
J. Carey, (boarder*), Form I., Victoria.
R. Murphy, (boarder*), Form V.

The following boys gained their removes this terms:
Into the Fifth—Munday, Woodward ii, Henderson i.
Into the Fourth—Shaw ii, Whittome, Stockett, Bell-
Irving.
Into the Third—Watts.
Into the Second—Young ii, Errington, Garrard, Corsan.

Two new Prefects were appointed this term, namely: H. R. Wade and K. Gordon, making five altogether.

We are glad to welcome Mr. C. Collisson who takes up the Second Form work in place of Mr. T. L. Young, the latter having sailed for China in December to enter the mission field. Mr. Collisson's experience in English Schools will make him a valuable acquisition, especially in drill, musketry and scouting, and our Christmas theatricals and concerts.

The addition to our dining-hall, built in the holidays, is a great improvement. The room is now 75 feet long and will accommodate all the boys we are likely to have for some time. The new lavatories are now under construction.

Two very interesting Saturday evening lectures were given last term. Both were illustrated by lantern slides and took place in the dining-hall. The first, on November 19th, was by Canon C. E. Cooper, on "Ancient Egypt." The slides were

remarkable for their clearness, and the views of the Island of Philae especially interesting, as it is now under water.

On December 10th, Mr. Ethelbert Scholefield, the Provincial Librarian, and an old pupil of the Warden, gave us a copiously illustrated lecture on the early history of British Columbia. It included some quaint old maps shewing Lower California as an island—then our own coast with this island omitted, and various versions of the mythical Straits of Anian, supposed to lead to Hudson's Bay.

While we are sorry to lose Sergeant Adye, we have found a worthy successor in Sergeant Soper, late R. M. L. I. He has already introduced several improvements into the Gymnasium, and the boys will testify that there has been no falling off in the fare at the tuckshop in the capable hands of Mrs. Soper.

To all whom it may concern.—Whereas, the senior form in the school formerly known as the Fifth has now taken, and shall from henceforth be known under the style and title of the Sixth Form.

Be it known that the aforesaid Sixth Form has no connection with the crowd across the way, now sporting the name of Fifth.

And likewise, that the verses in the last magazine entitled "Some of our Immortals" have no reference to any of the aforesaid crowd, but do describe wholly, entirely, and particularly the senior form now known as the Sixth Form. By Order.

Congratulations to McGuigan on playing for Victoria against the Californians. To lose by three points and draw two matches out of three, shows what a close fight it was. Better luck next time to the Red Shirts.

The Warden has obtained for the School one of the Nelson Shields generously presented to the schools of Canada by Lord Strathcona. It is mounted on oak, and made of copper from H. M. S. Victory and Foudroyant. It will hang in the dining-hall, and bear the name each year of the boy who proves the best shot in the school at the matches in June.

SPEECH-DAY, 1910.

Friday, December 16th was the date of the Speech-Day and Prize-Giving, and the gymnasium was packed with an appreciative audience. On the platform were the Lord Bishop of New Westminster, the Lord Bishop of Columbia, the Very Rev. Dean Doull, the Warden and the Principals.

The Warden's address outlined the rapid growth of the School in the last two years, the numbers having doubled in that period, the successes of 1910 in examinations, sports, drill and musketry. The health and discipline of the School were excellent.

He outlined the plans for an extension of the School premises, which will be urgently needed by next September, and referred to the proposed Provincial University at Point Grey, for which this School will in a few years be preparing students.

The Bishop of New Westminster said, in the course of a short address, that the greatest asset of British Columbia was its young men, and that these should strive, by cultivating good habits and good qualities, to make themselves worthy of that which they were to inherit.

The Bishop of Columbia also addressed the boys, and spoke highly of the training which he could see they were receiving.

The successful prize-winners then came forward to receive their prizes at the hands of the Bishop of New Westminster. It was interesting to note that one of these was his own son, and several others were members of his church choir when in Vancouver.

The prize-list was as follows:

Form Prizes.

Fifth Form, (Head of the School).....	C. L. Spencer
Form IVa.....	C. Creery ii
Form IVb.....	H. Munday and A. G. Woodward ii
Third Form.....	C. L. Shaw ii
Second Form.....	M. de H. Watts
First Form.....	C. Errington

Special Prizes.

Watt Prize (Essay).....	R. W. L. Crawford
Sutherland Prize (Mathematics).....	K. A. Creery i
Alexis Martin Prize (French).....	E. D. Ashcroft i
The Warden's Prize (Scripture).....	T. F. W. de Pencier
Lennie Prize (Junior Mathematics).....	Ae. Bell-Irving ii
IVa. Mathematics.....	A. Thorsen and H. B. Devine i
IVb. Essay	C. N. Galer
IVb. Mathematics	J. F. Morten
III. French	J. G. May
II. Composition	C. F. Loewen
I. Term Prize	L. Young ii

A number of prizes were also presented for various sports and musketry, details of which will be found elsewhere in this issue.

After a brief interval the curtain again rose upon
The English Play.

This was in many ways a distinct improvement upon the two short pieces given last year, and being more modern proved easier for the young actors. It was an adaptation of a French play by Eugene Labiche, entitled "La Grammaire." Our version was called "The King's English." It deals with the troubles of Mr. John Appleton, an ambitious parvenu, who is handicapped by a most appalling ignorance of his own language, and his friend Professor Potter, an antiquarian who sees Roman remains in every bit of rubbish he digs up in the garden.

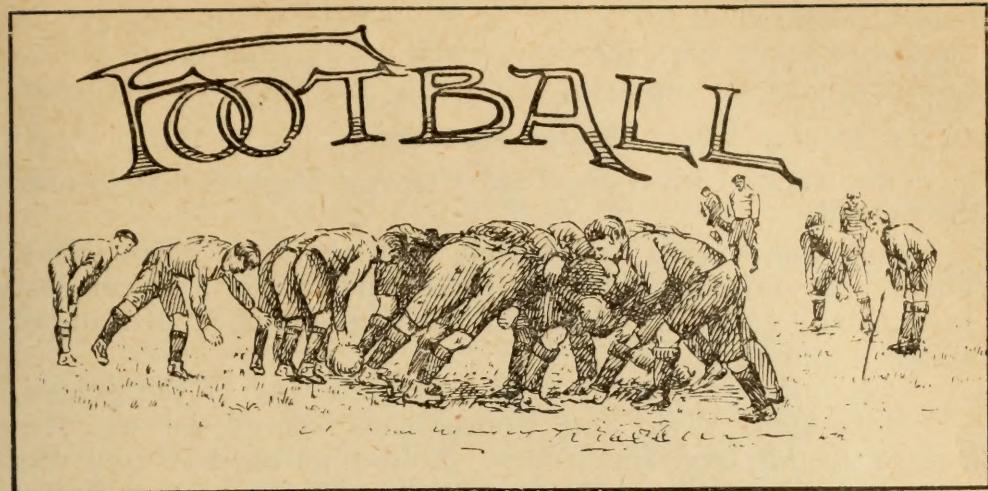
Though all the players did their parts admirably, the chief honours must be given to R. Beech, as Professor Potter. His excitement over his absurd "finds" of so-called antiquities, and his divided interest between his son's love affair and his own hobby, and his fussy manner, were all excellent. C. L. Spencer, as the manservant, gave a good rendering of a Cockney. His contempt for the Roman "iniquities," and his alarm when his breakages were dug up were well done. R. W. L. Crawford, as the veterinary surgeon, played in an extremely breezy manner, and looked the part to a dot. His delivery was very good. K. Creery had the difficult part of Appleton, but did it remarkably well, especially in his efforts to write without betraying the deficiencies of his spelling. E. D. Ashcroft made a charming "Blanche." His voice suited the part admirably, his enunciation was clear, and his manner, and the management of his skirts, were as graceful as could be expected from a boy. The smaller parts were well filled by Devine, McBride and Lennie i.

Thanks to indefatigable rehearsing, all were practically word-perfect, and Mr. Thomas who had been a great help, had practically a sinecure on the night of the performance.

PUZZLE.

Find Twenty-Two Names of University Boys.

By an Ottawa decree, rye whisky, which Arthur Burns, Anderson & Co. import, may be sold in Ashcroft, Kingston, etc., free of duty. This "coup d'etat" lowers the price, and if the tariff wall is thus thrown down, old rancors and old hopes will revive. Arthur and his pal merely say—"Ha! yes, we have always made war on Scottish whisky, and will win championships yet, so that kinsmen overseas will answer—"You have made vineyards obsolete."



At a meeting held at the beginning of the Christmas term McGuigan was chosen captain for the second time, with Wyld as vice-captain of the first XV.

The team is much lighter this year than last, and many new names were seen in the line-up. At the beginning of the season we were fortunate, and won several matches in succession, but when several of our best players were absent for a time owing to illness, we lost two or three times. Since January we have done better, and the season's results up to date are: Matches played 13, won 8, lost 4, drawn 1; points for 88, against 71.

The best games were won at the beginning of the season, when the enthusiasm was at its greatest. We may take this opportunity to say that there is a great lack of this essential quality in many of the seniors, and they would do well to bear in mind that football played in a listless manner is absolutely worthless.

Much praise is due to McGuigan, our captain, who played wing three-quarter for the Victoria team through a very successful season, and as the papers put it, displayed "true international style." Wyld also played for Victoria against Nanaimo, and scored the only try made by Victoria in that match. Our old half-back, Sid Rich, did just the same for Victoria against Vancouver last month.

The intermediates have put a very good team in the field this year, and the choice of J. Tatlow as captain, and Ashcroft ii as vice-captain, have proved very successful.

This team has been more fortunate than the first, as they have only lost one match, winning five and drawing one.

There is also a spirit of keenness in this team which has undoubtedly helped to make the team what it is, and these boys must continue to remember that they will have to up-

hold the honour of the School in the future, when they get on the senior team, with the same spirit. The chief credit is due to Mr. Sparks for the great interest he has taken in this team.

Senior Matches.

Oct. 12th—University beat Victoria High School 3-0 at the School.

This was a very fast match, well-contested throughout. There was no score at half-time, and, after a great but unsuccessful effort by Wyld, the try was landed by McGuigan within a minute of "time."

Oct. 19th—University beat Collegiate 33-0 at the School.

McGuigan, Wyld and Bolton each scored for us, McGuigan getting over four times. Bolton, an old boy who was playing for us, also scored. Our combination was much better in this game, and everybody worked with a will, keeping the ball in their fifty-yard line the whole game. Shires, an old boy, played a brilliant game for the Collegiate, and his kicking, tackling and passing were the feature of the match. Ogden also played well for them, but was unable to get past our three-quarter line.

Oct. 29—University beat Vancouver High School 9-0 in Vancouver.

This match was played at Brockton Point. A good number of spectators, including old U. S. boys and parents of present boys watched the game.

The High School forwards were just as sturdy, but the backs did not seem such stalwarts as those of last year.

It was soon apparent that the High School had the advantage of the scrum; they got the ball out much oftener than our forwards, thus giving their backs chances. Their three-quarters—they played five—got in some passing now and then, but our tackling was good. McGuigan had two three-quarters to mark, which he did most successfully. The kicking of our backs was particularly good; they used good judgment, and invariably found touch.

Just before half-time McGuigan landed a neat penalty goal, and at half-time the score stood 3-0 in our favour.

After the interval the game was fast and exciting; our forwards did fine work in the loose—Thorsen generally taking the lead. This good following-up soon brought its reward, for Thorsen, intercepting a pass, rushed over and scored between the posts. Wyld's attempt to convert was disappointing.

Shortly after this McGuigan, who had been most carefully marked, received a pass, and eluding his "policeman," grounded the ball between the posts. Wyld again failed at the kick. The High School should thank Underhill, their

plucky and clever full-back, who pulled McGuigan down in great style when very near the coveted line.

For the School McGuigan and Wyld shone in the three-quarter line, whilst Wade was very safe. Macdonald at full-back was safe and kicked well. Beech at half was daring and active, but must keep a cool head.

The forwards all did well in the open—Thorsen being “facile princeps.”

It may be mentioned that this is the first time that University School has beaten the Vancouver boys.

Oct 31st.—University beat West End Football Club 3-0, in Vancouver.

This team was a very heavy one for a school team to tackle, and though they had, on the whole, the best of the game, they were not only unable to score, but could not keep McGuigan out all the time, and he got over for us in the first half. Near the finish the mainlanders took the aggressive, and for a few minutes made our boys somewhat anxious, but the whistle blew without any change in the score, though the ball was within a few feet of our line.

Nov. 2nd.—University drew with Victoria High School 3-3 at Oak Bay.

The game was played in pouring rain, which made good three-quarter combination impossible. McCallum, following a punt from Clark, got the first try for them within ten minutes from the start. Near the end of this half the ball went out to Wyld at the centre flag, and he made a fine run, out-pacing all their speediest backs, and scored our try. In the second half the Varsity forwards showed their mettle, and held down their heavier opponents well. At one time the High School nearly scored, McCallum being pulled down by McGuigan just in time. Our team played five three-quarters.

Nov. 16th.—Victoria High School beat University 9-0 on our ground.

Sickness was the cause of our downfall on this occasion, we being minus Wyld, Macdonald, Hobson and Devine. No score was made in the first half, but McGuigan had hard lines in being pulled down by Dickson when nearly home, and Thorsen also got tackled when just on their line. In the second half they took the offensive, and by loose dribbling, aided by errors of judgment on our side, Clark was able to get over no less than three times. D. Bell-Irving made his first appearance for the 1st XV., and though rather small, did very good work at half-back.

Nov. 23rd.—Victoria High School beat University 26-3 at Oak Bay.

Our ill-luck continuing, we had to accept the worst defeat that the High School has ever inflicted on us. The game was

very one-sided; in the first half Dickson and McCallum got over, and Boggs converted the first try; score 8-0. In the last half Wescott and Warnicker annexed two more for our opponents, one of which being converted, sent the tally up to 16-0. Then our boys braced up to a great effort, and by the help of McGuigan's kicking, Creery got a chance and took it, dashing across the line very trickily. Then Allan Clark made a fine dropped goal, and two more unconverted tries by McCallum and Clark ended this disastrous game.

Nov. 30th.—Collegiate School beat University by 4-3 at Oak Bay.

Little comment need be made on this, our third successive defeat, except to say that it was the first time that we have been beaten by the Collegiate.

Jan. 20th.—University beat Victoria High School 11-3 at the School.

This was the first match of the Easter term, and there was a change in our line-up. Decker i went from three-quarter to forward; Wade took the left wing, and Stone, a new boy from Marlborough College, the right wing. Creery's place at half was taken by Stirling, another new boy, who hails from Loretto. This turned out to be an improvement; the two new-comers played an excellent game, Stone especially winning favour by his plucky tackles, and repeated attempts to break through their defence. Woodward made the first try for us by one of his characteristic dives over the line; McGuigan only missed the difficult kick by a foot or two. The next score came from McGuigan, who got the ball from a throw-in near their line, and fell over with it for another three points. Play shifted to our end, and Cedric Touhy put the ball between the posts from a free kick. Dickson broke away, but was collared by Wade. Thorsen then slid over their line, and this try was easily converted by McGuigan.

In the second half we had to defend hard all the time, the High School being right after us. Dickson almost made a try, but was forced into touch. Stirling saved by timely handling and short kicks, and when the whistle blew they were close on our line. Besides those mentioned, Arbuthnot and Thorsen played well for our team.

Jan. 31st.—University beat Victoria High School 6-5 at the School.

This was a real struggle for supremacy, each side having two wins to its credit during the past season. The visitors were strengthened by the inclusion of McCallum's husky form in the forward line, and they put up a battle royal all through. There was no score in the first half, though both sides made gallant attempts to break through. The combination of our backs was not up to its standard, but the forwards held the

other pack in great style. In the second half Clark broke away with the ball at his feet, closely followed by McGuigan. Crossing our line he was about to fall on the ball, when McGuigan interfered, pushing him to one side. The try was, of course, allowed, and admirably converted by Touhy. Our boys now made up their minds to win, and gradually but surely pressed their opponents back into their own twenty-five. They tried to dribble, but Arbuthnot picked up, and punted over their line. More by good luck than good play, it struck the post, and rebounded into his hands, whereupon he promptly fell across the line with it below him and several black and yellow jerseys on top. The try was not converted. After the kick-off some more dribbling ended by their half-back taking a flying kick across the field, very kindly landing the ball neatly in the hands of Wyld on the wing. He was off like a shot, and before they could get near he was over their line at the far corner. This ended the game, leaving us victorious by one point.

Feb. 3rd.—University beat Collegiate School 6-5 on our ground.

This was another very fine game. The Collegiate had a strong back line, mostly composed of old boys, who played a fine passing game, while our backs excelled in kicking and tackling. Their forwards had decidedly the best of the scrum, but ours were better on the loose. Just at the end of the first half, Stone scored a try for us by a very heady piece of work, and some clever dodging. On changing ends McGuigan got the ball out to Wade on the left wing, enabling him to score. Neither try was converted. They then attacked very hard, and finally Ross got over, the try being converted. They very nearly scored again, but not quite, and again we were victors by a single point.

Feb. 14th.—Collegiate School beat University 13-0 at Oak Bay.

Mar. 3rd.—University beat Collegiate 8-3 on our grounds.

Junior Football Matches.

Oct. 17.—University beat Collegiate by 11-0 at the School.

Woodward ii and Bell-Irving began by scoring two tries near the corner, which were not converted. Then Bell-Irving got over again near the posts, and Tatlow kicked the goal. Half-time score, 11 to 0.

No score was made in the second half, but Bell-Irving nearly added another try for us, and Simpson did the same for the Collegiate. Tatlow played a good game at three-quarters, and Ramsay showed up well among the forwards.

Nov. 7th.—University beat Collegiate by 10-8 at Oak Bay.

W. Decker scored both our tries, which were converted easily by Tatlow and Bell-Irving. The Collegiate also scored twice, but only got one goal.

Nov. 21st.—University beat Collegiate by 11-3 at the School.

Nov. 28.—University drew with Collegiate 3-3 on our grounds.

No score in first half. They scored the first try; then we pressed hard, and Woodward got over at the corner, Tatlow failing at the kick. Bell-Irving nearly scored again just as time was called.

Jan. 25th.—University beat Collegiate by 15-0 at Oak Bay.

In this game the team excelled itself, its combination being really good. Tatlow scored the first try. Then after some wonderful passing, in which the ball travelled from Woodward on one wing right across to the other wing, then back to Woodward, the latter scored another unconverted try. R. Creery shortly afterwards, with a brilliant drop-kick sent the ball over the bar, and the half closed with the score at 10-0.

In the second half the home team bucked up considerably and held the University out for a time, but at last Woodward got across again, and Creery landed the goal, from a difficult angle.

Feb. 1st.—University beat Collegiate by 14-3 on our grounds.

Feb. 22nd.—Collegiate beat University by 23-6 at Oak Bay.

The Collegiate team on this occasion, it is only fair to say, was strengthened by the inclusion of several more of their first team, so that they proved much too heavy for our juniors to tackle. Also Tatlow was unable to play for us.

CADET CORPS NEWS.

The progress of this Corps keeps pace with the general progress of the School. As we began 1910 with the formation of a second company, now we have to announce not only the organization of a third "C" company, but of the re-organization of the corps as a Cadet Battalion. The staff, company officers and N. C. O.'s are now as follows:

Staff.

Officer Commanding, Major S. P. McGuigan.

Adjutant, Captain E. A. Rand.

Quartermaster, Lieut. C. H. Collisson.

Battalion Sergeant-Major, J. Decker.

Band Sergt., K. Gordon.

"A" Company.

Officer Commanding, Captain H. R. Wade.
Lieut., K. A. Creery.
Lieut., L. Woodward.
Colour-Sergt., D. Shaw.
Sergeants—Devine, Spencer, Sanderson.
Corporals—Ashcroft i, Hope, Wallis, McBride.
Lance-Corporals—Scott, Shaw ii, de Pencier, Potts.

"B" Company.

Officer Commanding, Captain R. B. Hobson.
Lieut., E. A. Wyld.
Lieut., K. Macdonald.
Colour-Sergt., D. Mackinnon.
Sergeants—Galer, Young i, McAnally.
Corporals—Costerton, Creery ii, Jackson, Whittome.
Lance-Corporals—Hart, Woodward ii, Watt, Bell-Irving.

"C" Company.

Officer Commanding, Captain R. W. L. Crawford.
Lieut., A. Thorsen.
Lieut., R. Beech.
Colour-Sergt., W. Decker.
Sergeants—Ashcroft ii, Tatlow i, Taylor.
Corporals—Holmes ii, Chipman, Stanley, Musgrave.
Lance-Corporals—Clayton ii, Henderson i, Coburn, Winch.

Bandsmen.

Drummers—Walker, York, Stockett.
Buglers—Hanbury, Campbell, Rickards, Fennell, Henderson ii.

Signalling.

Section signallers' badges have been awarded to Corporal McBride and Cadet Drewry, and Sergeant Taylor has qualified for the gold badge for the best signaller in the corps.

The three above-named, with Mr. Harvey and Colour-Sergt. Shaw, are attending a signalling class at the drill-hall under Major Booth once a week.

SMARTEST SECTION COMPETITION, 1910.

This competition was divided into three parts—(1) judging distance, (2) scouting, (3) squad drill.

The two companies worked together, so that No. 1 section of "A" and No. 1 section of "B" acted as a single section.

Judging Distance—At the short distance (200 yards), No. 1 section led, with No. 4 second. At the longer distances up to 600 yards, No. 4 led, with No. 2 second and No. 1 a close

third. On the totals No. 1 obtained 84 and No. 4 81 out of 100 marks.

Squad Drill.—In this the companies worked separately, each section being drilled by its own commander. Good work was done in spite of very bad weather conditions; No. 3 came first (total of both companies) with 153 out of 200, and No. 1 second with 147.

Scouting.—This proved too easy, three sections obtaining full marks. No. 3 unfortunately lost points through an error.

Result.—No. 1 section 331 marks out of 400.

No. 4 section	305	"	"	"	"
No. 2 section	285	"	"	"	"
No. 3 section	285	"	"	"	"

The commander of No. 1 section in "A" company is promoted to colour-sergeant and wins Mrs. Marr's gold medal. The rest of the section and No. 1 section of "B" Co. receive silver and enamel badges bearing the date 1910.

MUSKETRY INSTRUCTION.

Canadian Rifle League.—Cadet Series, 1910. (May-June.) The scores and standing of the seven prize-winning teams of 1910 were sent to us in November. They are as follows: First prize, University School, 2,201 (out of 2,800); second, Dundas, 2,172 (winners of '08); third Hamilton, 2,026; fourth, Halifax, 1,991; fifth, Renfrew, 1,756; sixth, Parkdale, 1,723; seventh, Bishop's College, 1,596.

Harbord, who won in 1909, scored 2,144, using, however, the aperture sight, and were classified separately.

The shield arrived on October 14th, and now hangs in the dining-hall, where we shall soon see a large photo of the team that won it. We also won fourteen marksman's certificates. J. E. Mathews obtained the President's badge, a silver watch-fob medal, and the rest bronze medals.

Canadian Rifle League.—Gallery Series for Cadets 1910-1911. (Dec. to March.) The winners for 1910 were: Harbord, with 1,683 out of 2,000. Four other prizes fell to the following: 2nd, Hamilton; 3rd, Quebec; 4th, Halifax; 5th Highfield. Our score of 1,393 was 121 below that of Highfield, making us sixth.

The series for 1911 commenced a month earlier this winter, the first match being fired on Dec. 10th. In spite of absentees and trouble with ammunition, we compiled the very fair score of 365. Woodward and Sanderson were best with 41 each out of 50. In the second match on January 28th, we improved matters considerably, scoring 386. Wade shot well, making 43, and Creery 42. This was better than our previous best, but in the third match on Feb. 18th, we put it up again to 390.

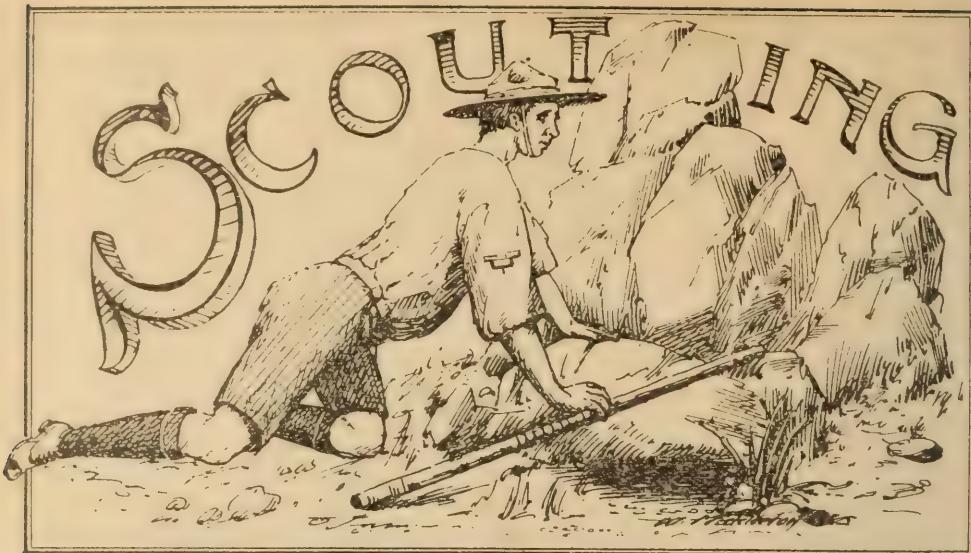
Gordon shot most carefully, and was rewarded by beating the individual record with 44 out of 50, while Crawford (43), Wiegand (42), and York (40), made useful scores. The final match is on March 11th.

Section Cup Competition.—This match was fired on October 22nd, at the 200 yards range. Teams of six from each section competed. There were three contests—all collective firing—(1) five rounds in thirty seconds with magazine; (2) snap-shooting, figure exposed for five seconds; (3) independent at figures which fell when struck. The scores were not very high, but then the competition was somewhat novel. No. 3 section carried off the cup with a lead of seven points over Nos. 1 and 4, who tied for second place. The shooting of the winning team in the independent firing was very creditable. It was composed as follows: Team captain, Sergeant R. Beech; Creery, Woodward, Wade, Thorsen and Spencer.

Classification Firing.—This was decided on October 8th and 15th, at 200 and 500 yards. A handsome pair of prism binoculars presented by Mr. W. T. Williams of Victoria was won by Sergeant Maurice Roe, who scored 53 (23 and 30). There were thirteen scores of 40 and over, against three in the previous year, and the general average was 37.5, which is just 50 per cent. better than the year before.

Gallery Championship.—This was for prizes offered by Mr. Harvey, one for each class. Four matches were fired, a total of twenty rounds at 25 yards, best possible 100—for the juniors 200 with decimal target.

Class.	Winners.	Runners-Up.
Seniors	H. R. Wade..... 81	D. Bell-Irving..... 75
Bigside	Ae. Bell-Irving . . 68	C. Creery 65
Littleside	R. C. Palmer..... 59	E. Clayton..... 58
Juniors	L. Young..... 132	V. Goddard 103



The personnel of our two troops is now as follows:

14th Victoria Troop.

Scout-Master, Mr. C. H. Collisson. Organised October, 1910.

Patrols.

- (1) Hounds; P.-L. Musgrave, Corporal G. Rayner.
- (2) Kangaroos; P.-L. R. Chipman, Corporal J. Clayton.
- (3) Grouse; P.-L. W. Rebbeck, Corporal J. Devine.
- (4) Cobras; P.-L. F. Holland, Corporal H. McDougall.
- (5) Beavers; P.-L. L. Young, Corporal N. Willians.

Total scouts, 48. Second-class scouts, 4.

15th Victoria Troop.

Scoutmaster, Mr. R. V. Harvey. Assistant S.-M., D. C. Shaw. Organised November, 1910.

Patrols.

- (1) Seals; P.-L. D. Stanley, Corporal R. Challoner.
- (2) Wolves; P.-L. R. Watt, Corporal AE. Bell-Irving.
- (3) Cuckoos; P.-L. L. Potts, Corporal A. Hope.
- (4) Owls; P.-L. R. Beech, Corporal J. Tatlow.
- (5) Lions; P.-L. L. McBride, Corporal T. de Pencier.

Total scouts, 32. second-class scouts, 9.

Proficiency badges—Electrician, L. McBride. Marksmen—L. McBride and Ae. Bell-Irving.

Parades.

Detachments of both troops attended the funeral of Scoutmaster Berkeley of the 10th Troop at Christ Church Cathedral on November 5th.

On October 9th, (Foundation Day), four patrols of scouts and two companies of cadets marched to St. Luke's Church,

Cedar Hill, for a special service. The Rector preached an inspiring sermon on "enduring hardness."

Field Days.

All the city troops took part in a despatch-running contest on November 26th. The six suburban troops had to carry despatches—four to each patrol—through the city limits, which were guarded by nine city troops. In nearly every case the runners were successful, only four despatches being captured against 68 delivered.

Our record was—14th troop, 20 despatches, 16 delivered. 15th troop, 16 despatches, all delivered. Some of the despatches were concealed with great ingenuity, and defied the most rigorous scrutiny of the enemy.

Another contest took place on January 21st. The runners were again successful, but by a smaller margin, only 50 despatches getting through.

Plans for 1911.

We were fortunate in having secured the help of Mr. Collisson, who was Scoutmaster to a Troop in Totnes in Devonshire.

The Scout Commissioner proposes next summer to attempt to signal a message by relays of scouts, from here to Nanaimo, a distance of 70 miles. In view of this we hope that both troops will do their best to qualify, so as to take part in this scheme. Mr. Harvey is awarding signalling badges to the cadet corps, so that a scout has now a chance of winning two badges at once.

The plan for a combined camp of scouts and cadets in the first week of July is being considered, and we hope that if arranged, all boys will make an effort to attend it.

The Victoria Boy Scouts' Association is starting a Magazine for the scouts of Vancouver Island, of which Mr. Harvey is the Editor-in-Chief. It is to be called "The Western Scout" and will appear monthly. As the subscription is only to be 25 cents a year, we think that all scouts will give it their loyal support.

LIZZIE IN WONDERLAND.

One sunny afternoon Lizzie was lying under the trees with a book. Her friend Marjorie was dozing beside her, on a rug. The day was very warm, and gradually their surroundings seemed to fade away from their sight, and they found themselves in a strange land. In the distance was a huge palace of red brick. Presently they saw a face looking at them from behind a rock, and a man stepped out and said, "Hello, how did you get here? I suppose you fell off the Comet,—

he is bringing guests to the Duke's tea-party."—He then introduced himself as Crassus, the Scout of Wonderland, and said that his duty was to take them to the Duke. "What Duke?" asked Lizzie in some trepidation. "Why, Duke Oscar, of course," was the reply, "the ruler of Wonderland." "Is this really Wonderland?" asked Marjorie; "how lovely! I never met a Duke before; do you think he will wink at me?" Crassus was quite shocked. "Oh, dear no!" he said; "Dukes never wink at girls." "I am afraid he will cut off our heads," said Lizzie. "You have nothing to fear, ladies," said the Scout, "you will be entertained at a tea-party he is giving to his subjects.

They went forward, and presently came to a large barred gate, where their guide was challenged by another scout, who had badges all up his arm, and who demanded the counter-sign. Crassus replied, "Iddy-iddy-umty;—iddy-iddy-iddy."—"Pass," said the gate-keeper; "Umty-umty-iddy." "What a funny language," said Marjorie; "do you all talk like that?"—"No, only the Duke's body-guard," was the reply.

Crossing the court-yard, they noticed a savage-looking Bull-dog, held by a page boy with a very pink chin. They were told that the dog was Hold-fast, the Vernon champion, and his guard was Pinkie, the Gardener.

They now entered a long dimly-lighted corridor, where they caught sight of a little brown Bunny rushing distractedly about and muttering—"Oh, where ever is my uniform—who has taken my uniform?—oh, what will the Duke say!"—"What will the Duke say?" asked Marjorie, who was very sympathetic. "He won't say much," said the Scout grimly, "but there will be rabbit-pie for supper, I guess."

As they reached the great door, their guide admonished them. "Now, girls, be on your best behaviour, and do not express surprise at the curious creatures which attend on His Highness." "Is the Duke very fierce?" asked Lizzie trembling in every limb. "M—no," said the Scout, "not as a rule. He is like one of those—what they call extinct volcanoes. You sit on it for a while; then one day the coroner comes, and he finds that you are a darn sight more extinct than the volcano." "Oh," said Lizzie, "can't we go back? I am so frightened." "Don't worry," said Crassus kindly; "he's all right with girls—he just shuts up tight like an oyster."

Their meeting with the Duke was less terrifying than they had expected. He was dressed in black, with scarlet sleeves, and wore a huge sword, which made both the girls shudder. He greeted the Scout with a violent punch in the back, but took no notice of the girls, as he was engaged in arranging a large tea-party under an oak-tree. Two messengers were bringing the guests; one of them went like the wind,

making a noise like "Punk-a-Punk" as he flew ; they called him the Gale. The other went like a house-afire, and they called him the Comet. Then there was Dandy Jim, the Duke's poet, careering about on a lanky War-horse, and beside the Duke were his two jesters, called respectively Smiler and Merryman.

But the guests were the strangest of all. There was a Gray Wolf, arm-in-arm with a Sheep, a Hippo, who consumed fourteen plates of bread and butter in solemn silence, and a fat but active Caterpillar, who turned up at a different place every minute. A Frog and a Pig were sharing a huge plate of bananas, and the little Brown Bunny was hiding behind the tea pot, and trying to make one borrowed puttee go round both his hind legs.

A stout and healthy looking butler called Heintz presented them with an enormous menu card. The dishes were certainly somewhat unusual for afternoon tea. There was boiled horse, pork and ham, with string beans and carrots, potted shrimps, fillet of mud shark, spuds and peanuts.

Lizzie found herself next to Elsie, the Duke's housemaid, and began asking questions. "Who is that gorgeous person with the gold hat?" she enquired. "Hush," said Elsie, "that is one of the Duke's prefects ; they rank next to Dukes, and are men of great influence and weight." "How are they chosen," asked Marjorie, who was trying to catch the prefect's eye, because he looked nice. "We generally have them Wade," said Elsie.

There was a roaring in their ears, and they awoke to hear a bell ringing violently. "Gee," said Lizzie, "that's the roll-call ; we'll have to run."

VALETE, COMITES !

J. K. Cooper came to the Queen's School in Vancouver in September 1904, but left when the school removed to Victoria in 1907. He came here again in September, 1909, and at Christmas won the Fourth Form Essay Prize, and his remove into the Fifth. He developed into a very useful shot, and got a place in the Rifle X., and a first-class marksman's certificate. He was first in the judging distance competition in October, his error being only 7 per cent. He was sergeant in "B" Company, and his section was the smartest in the Company. His chief delight was in things electrical, and his wireless installation was the wonder of the neighbourhood.

A. D. Bell-Irving was at the Queen's School for a term in 1901. He came to the University School with three brothers in May, 1908. At 'Xmas he won the Third Form Essay Prize and an extra prize for gallery shooting. In 1909 he played half-back for the intermediate football team, and won third

place in the Rifle X., winning a 2nd class marksman's certificate. When "B" Company was organized he was promoted to Sergeant. In 1910 he played for the 1st XI., and came top of the batting averages. In the C.R.L. matches he was second, five points behind Mathews and ranked as a first-class marksman. At Ottawa he gained a place in the All-Canada team and made the second highest score 58 (29-29.) He was on the staff of this magazine from its inception.

Considering that all the above record was made before his sixteenth birthday, we are justified in prophesying that "Red" will make good, both at Loretto and afterwards, and we wish him the best of good luck.

EXCHANGES.

We beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following magazines:

Canadian.—St. Andrew's College Review, (Toronto); Trinity College School Record, (Port Hope); Western Canada College Review, (Calgary); St. John's College Magazine, (Winnipeg); The Ashburian, (Ottawa.)

English and others.—Liverpool College Magazine, Shirburnian; Dovorian; The Trident; College Echoes, (Tientsin, China.)

OBITUARY.

The staff would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the whole School, to tender their sympathies to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Rogers in their bereavement. We endeavoured to show this on the occasion of their son's funeral, when the boys sent a wreath of crimson carnations tied with black ribbon, and the Cadet Battalion sent a firing party under Sergt. Shaw, who marched to the cemetery, where they fired the prescribed three volleys, and stood with fixed bayonets while the buglers played the Last Post.

John Rogers, who was taken from us after a very brief illness, at his home at Oak Bay, on March 4th, entered the School in January, 1908, but owing to ill-health, his attendance since that date has not been continuous. He particularly distinguished himself as a runner, winning the 220 yards under 14 for two years in the City School Sports. He was made a Lance-Corporal in his second term, and promoted to Corporal in October, 1909. He was also a very promising cricketer.



SOME OF OUR SCOUTS, (FIFTEENTH VICTORIA TROUP).

Mr. R. V. Harvey, Scoutmaster.

THE FOURTEENTH TROOP, VICTORIA BOY SCOUTS

After Winning the Brigade Flag, April 22nd, 1911



